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Examiner: D. Margaret Seaman

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For: GLUCOCORTICOID MIMETICS, METHODS OF MAKING THEM,  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS, AND USES THEREOF

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**COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

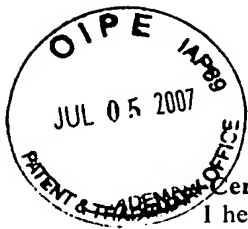
On February 28, 2007, applicants filed an Amendment. On March 14, 2007, the Examiner issued a Final Office Action, apparently before the Examiner was able to review the Amendment dated February 28, 2007.

The Amendment dated February 28, 2007, rendered all of the rejections and objections of the Final Office Action moot.

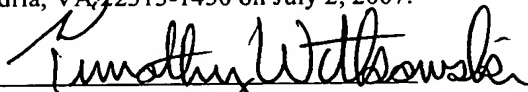
Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that all the pending claims (i.e., claims 1 to 8, as amended) are allowable and therefore solicit a Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful in advancing prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney below.

Applicants have left two voicemail messages for the Examiner concerning the subject matter of this Communication, but have not received any indication that this application is being acted on as expected on PAIR or by return phone call. Applicants respectfully request resolution of this application as soon as possible.

No fees are due in connection with this Communication. If it is determined that any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Communication, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.



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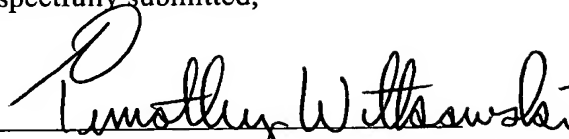


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